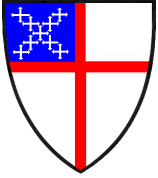


Glad Tidings

May 2016



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar



Vicar's Voice

We recently passed a significant milestone in our journey to building a new church: we sold our current church building and property. Although this is only one step on the journey, it's a big step with many implications.

I know that many of us have strong attachments to our building and property; after all, it's become a sacred place through our continuing prayers and presence Sunday after Sunday. We have a lot of memories in this place, and it's not easy to walk away without acknowledging some grief. Many of us have invested a great deal of time and energy in caring for our church and the grounds, so it's natural that we might feel a loss.

It seems that many steps in our journey have been guided by God, and this sale is one of them. We're selling to New Fellowship Church, and not only are we happy for them, but it feels good to know that our worship space will continue to be a place of worship to God. The sacred space remains sacred. I'm happy knowing that New Fellowship will be able to grow their church just as we did from the beginning.

An important consideration written into the sale contract is that we have the right to remain in the church with our same schedule for the next year, rent-free. Not only does this save us a lot of money renting elsewhere, it means we don't have to move twice. There are a number of small items still to be negotiated with New Fellowship Church, such as landscaping, the names on the sign, the cleaning contract, etc.

We received a good amount in the sale, which becomes part of the financial package we're putting together to build our new church. This sale came along at just the right time, in God's time as a matter of fact. Other pieces of the financial puzzle include the investments we've been building for many years in the Diocesan Investment Fund (DIF), the contributions to our Capital Campaign, a bridge loan from the diocese, and a line of credit we will apply for to cover the complete construction.

May God continue to guide us as we move toward our vision of a new church.

Bill

New Contemplative Service offered at St. Antony's

The popular Centering Prayer services offered each Monday evening during Lent have been expanded to meet at least monthly for the rest of the year. Currently we are meeting on the second Mondays of each month at 5pm in the sanctuary. The frequency of our services may be increased in the near future to meet the desires of the participants. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for any changes either in frequency or time.

We have found that the new Contemplative Services offer an opportunity to settle us for the coming week using our minds, voices and body in ancient and beautiful practices that include Centering Prayer, chanting, Lectio Divina, and a Body Prayer, where movement without words expands our personal and universal connection to the divine nature of which we all are a part. You may find more information about these practices on the table in the narthex.

Before the services begin, our custom is to sit quietly for a few moments. You may wish to use this time to silently consider intentions for the coming week. At the end of the service, for those who wish to remain, there will be time for informal reflection, sharing and learning.

St. Antony's invites everyone to join us on Monday evening, May 9th to celebrate in these sacred rituals. Welcome!



Parish Life

A recent daily meditation by Richard Rohr, a Jesuit priest, spoke to the essential importance of relationships. "Let us create [humanity] in our own image," the creation story says (Genesis 1:26). God is essentially shared life, life in relationship...Within the Trinity, Father, Son, and Spirit perfectly love and are perfectly loved. We come to know who God is through exchanges of mutual knowing and loving."

Parish life at St. Antony's is rich with opportunity to connect with one another. We are living members of the body of Christ and bond in community to worship, enjoy friendships, have fun and care for one another.

Sonshine Fellowship is one such opportunity. This is a longstanding fellowship group for men and women to gather for breakfast and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. *Meetings are every Tuesday morning at 7:00 a.m. at the Silverdale All Stars Lanes.*

Another parish life opportunity to connect are the **Neighborhood Ministry Groups**. (See update on the right.)

Submitted by Loretta McGinley

Neighborhood Ministry Groups

Time to plan your Spring Event for the St A's Neighborhood Ministry Groups! Taxes are done and the weather has improved.....hopefully your groups are now planning your next neighborhood event for the spring quarter. We have had some group mergers - All of Poulsbo is one big group with Penny Whitney as leader, and West Silverdale and Seabeck have also merged - and already had one joint event. If you have any questions - or don't know what group you fit into ... contact Mark Westin.

Submitted by Mark Westin



Tony's Trekker May Hike

Tony's Trekkers are heading out on a somewhat local hike on May 13. The hike is "Timberton Loop" in Port Ludlow. Meet at the visitor's center just off of Hwy 104 on the road to Port Townsend at 10:00. The hike is 4 1/2 miles with an elevation gain of 430'. Pack a lunch, but plan to leave it in the car, as after the hike we can go to Rod and Marin's, hopefully to enjoy eating on the deck. If rain has filled our days prior to the hike, wear appropriate shoes to traverse some squishy areas. Maps and descriptions of spots along the trail will be handed out at the trailhead.

Questions? Contact Rod or Marin at marinmash@msn.com.



Advance Notice - Barn Sale

Our Barn Sale this summer is scheduled for August 5th and 6th. Since this will be the last time in our current barn, let's do it up big.

There's a lot of work involved, but even more fun. A portion of our operating budget depends on proceeds from this sale. It's also a way to interact with the community and one another.

The old saying: "Many hands make light work" holds true as we prepare for and conduct the sale.

More to come on this as the time comes closer.

Penny Whitney
Bishop's Warden and Barn Sale
Coordinator

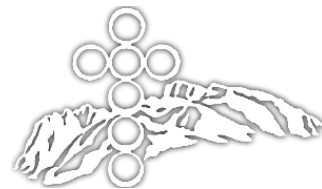


St. Antony's Youth

Summer Camp

It is not too late to sign up for a program at Camp Huston. Just a reminder; the brochures for Camp Huston are available on the Sunday School and Youth Group bulletin board at the top of the stairs. On the same bulletin board there is information about the diocesan summer camp scholarship process. I would be happy to answer any questions you have.

Submitted by Charles Smith



Camp Huston - an Episcopal summer camp and conference center in Gold Bar, WA

Putt-Putt Golf Outing:

The St. Antony's Outreach Committee has scheduled a putt-putt golf outing for 10:30 on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Northwest Golf Range, 308 NW Waaga Way in East Bremerton. All donations from participants will be donated to local charities. The Outreach Committee will provide coffee, sodas, donuts and cookies. It will be a fun way to support local charities and for you and your families to have a good time. Come out and support your Outreach Committee!

Liz Haney and John Steller



Faith Formation

We will be working together with New Fellowship Church to offer a Vacation Bible School (VBS) program this year. It will be an evening program October 6th and 7th and a morning program on Saturday the 8th. It is not until October because that is when New Fellowship will be available to help conduct VBS. I am looking for volunteers to help with some of the age groups or, if you prefer, an activity station for a couple of hours (6 to 8 PM Thursday nights and 10 to noon Saturday morning). Please let me know what area you would like to support.

Submitted by Charles Smith

360 710-3059

Or following either service on Sundays



People's Warden

Mutual Ministry Review

In July we will be conducting a Mutual Ministry Review at St. Antony's. Some of us may have a few questions about Mutual Ministry. I talked with Fr. Bill and he provided me a great reference originally prepared by the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California (no need to re-invent). I would like to share a little of what I found there.

What is Mutual Ministry Review, and why should our parish be doing it?

Mutual Ministry Review is a way for every parish to ask, "How are we doing?" It is a time to celebrate what has been done well and to understand what might be done better. As Christian people we must always ask: "What is God calling us to do and to accomplish here in this place?" And then, "How can we best practice this ministry?"

Ministry is the work of the whole people of God, not just of the ordained clergy.

Therefore, Mutual Ministry Review is meant to help the entire parish better accomplish God's mission. What is being reviewed is the ministry of laity and clergy working together in the daily life of the community for the glory of God.

Submitted by Charles Smith

People's Warden

Kairos 58 - Thank you

I, along with the entire team, wish to express thanks to all who held the weekend in prayer. It started on an ominous note. The first couple of team members who arrived for base camp (the place where the team members gather when we are not inside the prison conducting the Kairos program) discovered there had been a mix-up and that location was no longer available. A parish in Bothell opened its doors and made room for us. Many of us learned about the change while we were en-route to base camp. Thank the Lord for hands free blue-tooth devices or I would have let the call go to voice mail and been in the wrong place. We know it is going to be a powerful weekend when the evil one starts early.

Many of the candidates expressed a desire to learn about Christianity or that they had been involved in the past (pre-prison) and desired to return. I am happy to report that thirty-five have come to know our Lord and are excited about it. Many are talking about spreading the word that there is a better way.

Again, thank you to all who were able to support the weekend by holding us in prayer. Please continue to hold the Kairos graduates in prayer as they turn to the Lord.

Submitted by Charles Smith

*Thank
you*

Getting Your Final Affairs In Order --- A Workshop

This Workshop, sponsored by the Diocese of Olympia and Saint Mark's Cathedral, is a wonderful opportunity to help you organize your final affairs faithfully as a loving gift to your family. In one short day you will get to hear speakers from area clergy including Bishop Greg Rickel, health care workers, and estate planning attorneys from local parishes. Round table discussions on wills, medical directives, hospice/palliative care, and funerals will provide you with good current advice, great resources with brochures, and plenty of time for questions and answers. Included will be a copy of the Diocese's Life Planning Manual.

If you just have not "gotten around to it" or even if you think you have everything in order, this is an excellent opportunity to start or to confirm that your preparations are adequate and current.

So here is the scoop:

What: Final Affairs Workshop

When: Saturday, May 7th 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
(Check -in and coffee at 9:00 AM. Program starts at 9:30 AM)

Where: Grace Episcopal Church
8595 NE Day Rd E
Bainbridge Is. WA 98110

Registration required by noon Tuesday May 3rd.

At: <https://resources.ecww.org/civcrm/event/info?id=234&reset=1>

Or call the Diocese at 1-800-488-4978, ext. 2041 ask for Tonya

Cost is \$20.00 (Includes lunch and resources)

Transportation offered and requested sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

If you have questions, please contact Linda in the office or Chris Crowson at 697-3432 (before April 25th)

Lord's Diner

It is once again time for St. Antonys to serve at the Lord's Diner. The Lord's Diner is located in the lower level of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bremerton. The lunchtime meal is served every Saturday and is available to anyone who desires a hot meal.

Volunteers from St. Antonys help prepare and serve the food and perform clean up on the second Saturday of every other month. St. Antonys is scheduled to perform these services again on **Saturday, May 14, 2016.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex at St Antonys for anyone interested in volunteering for this worthy cause. The times for the various functions are stated on the sign-up sheet.

If you want to volunteer, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet. If you find you cannot work after having signed the sign-up sheet, please call the Church (698-0555) and have our secretary remove you name. Thank you.

We really need your help!

John Steller, Lord's Diner Coordinator



Communicating in May 2016

Each month I look for a special church event that enriches communications in our lives. Here in May it is definitely Pentecost (May 15). It is a joyous, surprising event in the Bible found in Acts 2: 1 - 31.

Acts 2:2-4 NIV

[2] Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. [3] They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. [4] All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

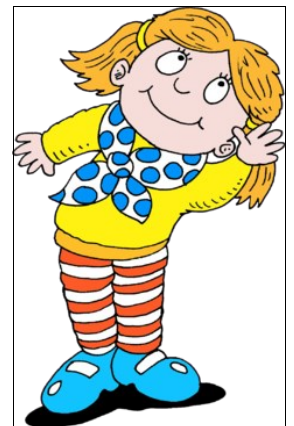
What are the ways the Holy Spirit, "The Helper" sent by Jesus, assists us in our communication:

- How about meeting the Holy Spirit anew in prayer every morning? The joy of starting the day in a conversation with the Holy Spirit is remarkable. Everyone has a fresh Word waiting for them daily from the Holy Spirit. Are we listening?
- Worship: Worship is a powerful means of Holy Spirit communication. When we allow our spirit to fully connect to the Holy Spirit, amazing things can happen.
- Questions and anxiety: As we meet with the Holy Spirit in personal prayer or with others to communicate through the discernment process (talking, listening, and praying) about anxiety, concerns, and about a path in life we should take, we discover the Gift of Discernment comes from the Holy Spirit.
- What we see around us: Some of us are visual people and the Holy Spirit knows this. We see scenes, pictures, and imagery to get our spiritual attention about something.
 - ◇ How about the pictures of our church building filled to the brim with toys for "Star Spangled Babies on April 2nd?
 - ◇ What about the heart wrenching Facebook photos of needy children that causes us to contact the Episcopal Relief and Development organization?
 - ◇ What about the tears of joy in the eyes of many during a wedding or in the faces of those couples who re-committed to their marriage vows and received a blessing like many did here at St. Antony's in April.
 - ◇ What about the dreams and hopes that fill our mind and soul as we see and study the plans for the new St. Antony's building.
- Regular Prayer: Regular prayer time is a way to have a "heart-to-heart" dialogue with the Holy Spirit about life and what God has in store for us.

How will your conversation with the Holy Spirit speak to you and bless you here in May 2016 and all year long?

Sources: from various Christian internet sites

Bill Demmon
Communications Commissioner



God speaks to us,
if we take time to listen.



May Birthdays

01	<i>Easton Wright</i>
03	<i>Phyllis Lewis</i>
03	<i>Peter Dawson</i>
10	<i>Jane Stockton</i>
11	<i>Lynda Loveday</i>
11	<i>Michael Wentworth</i>
17	<i>Stacey Scalf</i>
19	<i>Rich Rogers</i>
23	<i>Peter Stockwell</i>
23	<i>Ruth Lindstrum</i>
23	<i>Sean Rivers</i>
24	<i>Amy Wentworth</i>
25	<i>Betty Fabry</i>
26	<i>Mackenzie Wagner</i>
30	<i>Ken Stephens</i>



May Anniversaries

13	<i>Vicki Samples & John Caballero</i>
18	<i>Benny & Cheryl Wright</i>
26	<i>Bob & Joann Richardson</i>
28	<i>Robert & Jane Stockton</i>

Deadline for the June Glad Tidings is
Tuesday, May 24th at 10 am.
 Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com. Thank you.



May 2016 Schedule


JOBS	May 1 6th Sunday of Easter	May 8 7th Sunday of Easter	May 15 Pentecost	May 22 Trinity Sunday	May 29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
EM 8 am	Ruth Lindstrum	Donna Hilton	Charles Smith	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton
LC/OT & NT 8 am	John Steller	Norma Tipton	Lynda Loveday	Donna Hilton	Ruth Lindstrum
GREETER 8 am	Jim Smith	Jacque Walker	Lynda Loveday	Rod & Marin Mash	Jacque Walker
EM 10 am	Mary Zabinski	Shane Carlson	Peter Stockwell	Mary Zabinski	Charles Smith
LC/OT 10 am	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Larry Little	Stu Smith	Ken Stephens	Jim Foley
LC/NT 10 am	Kathy Little	Jim Foley	Heather Carnocki	Gail Campbell-Ferguson	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 10 am	Aina Z. Kate Z. Heather C.	Charles S. Mackenzie W. Drew W.	Benjamin W. Christina W. Jason W.	Christina E.	Kate Z. Christina W.
GREETER 10 am	Carole Nau	Liz Haney	Elizabeth Flagg	Carole Nau	Nancy Ladenberger
USHER 10 am	Rich & Sarah	Ray Flagg	Shane Carlson	Chris Crowson	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell
BPOD	Loretta McGinley	Mark Westin 	Bill Demmon	Penny Whitney 	Beth Rohlfing
COUNTERS	Norma Tipton Heidi Feenstra-Wilson	Nancy Ladenberger Jim Foley	Chris Crowson Bill Demmon	Jacque Walker Bill Cleveland	Norma Tipton Heidi Feenstra-Wilson
COFFEE HOUR	Foley Family	Men's Group	Amy Wentworth	Carrie R./Jane S.	Elizabeth Flagg
Eucharistic Visitors	Kathy Little	Beth Rohlfing	Tovi Andrews	Loretta McGinley	Kathy Little
1st LESSON	Acts 16:9-15	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	1 Kings 18:20-39
PSALM	Psalms 67	Psalms 97	Psalms 104:25-35, 37	Psalms 8	Psalms 96
2nd LESSON	Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5	Galatians 1:1-12
GOSPEL	John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9	John 17:20-26	John 14:8-17, 25-27	John 16:12-15	Luke 7:1-10

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
8 AM	8 AM	8 AM	Bill Cleveland	Shane and Allison C.	Heather C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson	Chris Crowson	Carleton M.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Bill Demmon	Ray Flagg	Christina E.
Lynda Loveday	Elizabeth Moorhead	Lynda Loveday	Jim Foley	Pete Morris	Chelsea R.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Bill Reeder	Rod & Marin Mash	Nancy Ladenberger	Rich & Sarah Rogers	Drew W.
John Steller	Charles Smith	Jim Smith	Norma Tipton	Dave & Jan Peterson	Mackenzie W.
Norma Tipton		Jacque Walker	Jacque Walker	Dave & Carolyn S.	Benjamin W.
Mardi Dawson (sub)			Heidi Feenstra-Wilson		Christina W.
10 AM	10 AM	10 AM			Jason W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Carolyn Segrist	Tovi Andrews			Aina Z.
Elizabeth Flagg	Shane Carlson	Malcolm & Sylvia C.			Kate Z.
Jim Foley	Kathy Little	Allison Carlson			
Kathy & Larry Little	Charles Smith	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg			
Carolyn Segrist	Peter Stockwell	Liz Haney			
Stu Smith	Mary Zabinski	Nancy Ladenberger			
Ken Stephens		Carole Nau			
Mike Wentworth					

May 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	2 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm Journey 2 Adulthood	3 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6 pm Scouts	4 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	5 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	6 Vicar's Day Off	7 9am - 2:30 pm Planned Giving Talk at Grace Church, Bainbridge Is. 1-6 pm Writing Group
8 Mother's Day 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	9 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm Journey 2 Adulthood 4:30 pm Outreach Mtg. 5 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	10 7 am Sonshine Fellowship Standing Committee	11 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	12 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	13 Vicar's Day Off	14 10:00 am Lord's Diner 1-6 pm Writing Group
15 Pentecost 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School Baptism 	16 9 am Morning Prayer 11 am Witty Knitters 3 pm Journey 2 Adulthood	17 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	18 2 pm Centering Prayer	19 Noon Vicar's Bible Study 1 pm Welcoming Committee Mtg.	20 Vicar's Day Off	21 1-6 pm Writing Group
22 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School	23 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm Journey 2 Adulthood	24 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline 4 pm Worship Planning Mtg.	25 2 pm Centering Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Potluck 7 pm Program	26 Noon Vicar's Bible Study	27 Vicar's Day Off	28 1-6 pm Writing Group
29 8 & 10 am Holy Eucharist Nursery / Sunday School Youth Sunday	30 Memorial Day 9 am Morning Prayer 3 pm Journey 2 Adulthood	31 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 6pm Scouts				

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welcoming people who worship God,
grow in Christ, and serve others.***

Gather, Grow, and Go!